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SUBJECT: MGKV01: KOSOVO MONITORING GROUP SITUATION

REPORT NO. 13

EMBASSY BELGRADE CLOSED TO PUBLIC, STAFF STANDING
FAST

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1. (SBU) Embassy Belgrade is at minimal staffing
due to building damage. Most Embassy staff are
working from their residences, and the international
school remains closed until at least February 25.
Ministry of Interior contacts continue to be
productive. An EAC met at 0400 EST to evaluate the
situation.
(Kosovo MG/Embassy Belgrade telcon)

BUILDING DAMAGE LIMITED, SECURE COMMUNICATIONS
SUSPENDED

¶2. (SBU) Embassy Belgrade reports fire damage was limited to an unoccupied setback area in the building, and protestors did not penetrate the chancery hardline. Four State Department employees and nine Marines remained in post's safe haven overnight. Post has accounted for all controlled consular items.
(Kosovo MG/Embassy Belgrade e-mail)

POLICE REMOVE BODY OF PROTESTOR FROM EMBASSY

¶3. (SBU) Embassy Belgrade reports a full investigation is expected. A cursory police examination indicates the victim was possibly rendered unconscious by a falling piece of debris and then consumed in the fire.
(Kosovo MG/Embassy Belgrade e-mail)

PODGORICA PROTESTS TO AVOID EMBASSY

¶4. (SBU) Embassy Podgorica reports police have approved a protest rally sponsored by seven pro-Serbian political parties. The planned route will reportedly not pass the embassy, however, post will close early as a precaution. The government promised appropriate protection for U.S. interests.
(Kosovo MG/Embassy Podgorica e-mail)

UNSC CONDEMNS ATTACKS IN BELGRADE

¶5. (U) Media report the UN Security Council issued a unanimous statement February 21 condemning the attack on U.S. and other embassies in Belgrade,

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¶6. (U) Minimize considered.
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